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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2865

QRP-L Digest 2865

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by "Fuller, David J" <David.Fuller@qwest.com>
- 31) [147910] F.S. Timewave DSP-59+ units
by "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@bellsouth.net>
- 32) [147911] Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
by "KXBill" <w7kxb@cox.net>
- 33) [147912] Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
- 34) [147913] Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....COUPON NUMBER:
by brewerj@squared.com
- 35) [147914] More:::::Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
by brewerj@squared.com
- 36) [147915] RFI or feedback issue
by "Upton, Shawn" <SUpton@ALLEGROMICRO.com>
- 37) [147916] Re: [Re: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending]
by "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
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by Mr Mike Caughran <kl7r@yahoo.com>
- 39) [147918] QRPTTF
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
- 40) [147919] Re: OT: Linux question
by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
- 41) [147920] Re: [Re: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending]
by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
- 42) [147921] RE: Linux question
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
- 43) [147922] Re: RFI or feedback issue

by "Mike Branca" <w3irz@att.net>

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 14:32:19 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147880] FOXII Tomorrow
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0303191427540.10533-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I checked and we have both Foxii on the left coast! Should be a turkey shoot for guys in NM, but you never know about propagation.

NK6A Don lives in Mar Vista, CA
N7CQR Dan lives in Portland, OR

For sure the pesky Texans should have no problems!

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 21:40:32 -0000
From: "Hubert Smits" <hubert.smits@btinternet.com>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147881] Free to a good home
Message-ID: <000001c2ee60\$2d9d4d70\$0100000a@mynote>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OM's

While cleaning out the shack I found some parts that I was told are very small tubes (it's actual ceramic material, not glass). Inscriptions are:

JAN7077GE USA82-39
JAN73R4 78 2 33175 GE
JAN GE 7554 8039 331/3

Of any use to somebody?

72 de Hubert - MM0GMM

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 13:42:44 -0800 (PST)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: a low-energy group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
SOC AList <SOC@mailman.qth.net>, fpqrp-l@mpna.com
Subject: [147882] Giving back
Message-ID: <20030319214244.94771.qmail@web41001.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I found this story on eHam today, and wanted to promulgate it to my QRP budrows... I've read of Capt. Fatty's adventures for years in sailing rags, and here he's presented us with a lovely way to do good, and clean your shack at the same time...

<http://www.eham.net/articles/4883>

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73, 72 es oo, Lloyd, K3ESE
K1 # 00379 - 20/40M Rock-Mites - Hunk o' Wahr
ARRL - ARS #1301 - FISTS #8774 - WATPK #8
FPqrp #476 - BORG #2 - QRParci #11147
QRP-L #2415 - SOC #530
Fun = Skill / Power
"You can't spell Lloyd without lol!"

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Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 16:39:02 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
k5di@zianet.com
Subject: [147883] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <3E789D26.18389.AFD51C8@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 19 Mar 2003 at 14:22, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

> For 40 meter Fox Hunting the Argo V is a few DB better in
> blocking dynamic range and the third order intercept. So if you want the
> very best QRP radio for 40 meter CW, and don't care about other things
> you should choose the Argo V.
>

Begging pardon, but based on not only personal experience, but also ARRL
and ALL other reviews, for the absolute BEST HF QRP Rig, especially in
terms of receiver performance, NOTHING beats or even comes close to
equalling the Elecraft K2.

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 15:33:45 -0800
From: Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [147884] FS:Ten Tec Scout/Fully Loaded
Message-ID: <20030319.153346.-411667.0.k6hcj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My friend Glenn, K6AWC has a Scout, the 50 watt model he wants to sell.
Included are the noise blanker, hand mic., ALL modules 160-12 meters
except for the 10 meter unit. This is a functionally and physically new
radio. Excellent condition and some original boxes. Talk w/ Glenn at
818-989-3253.

\$495 obo.

Discuss shipping with him also.

Marv Fagenson
k6hcj@Juno.com

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Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 17:31:03 -0600
From: "Mike Duke, K5XU" <k5xu@jam.rr.com>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147885] 18AVQ Manual
Message-ID: <00c101c2ee6f\$fd0774a0\$dbd8a418@jam.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone got an extra manual for an old 18-AVQ verticle?

Mike Duke, K5XU
American Council of Blind Radio Amateurs

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 18:35:21 -0500
From: "Stephen King" <frstephenk@stfrancishigh.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147886] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <002e01c2ee70\$355bc630\$3950a8c0@RM204>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> very best QRP radio for 40 meter CW, and don't care about other things
> you should choose the Argo V.

Check out the receiver comparisons on the Elecraft site "if you want the very best QRP radio for 40 meter CW" get a K2! of course, I am a bit biased! ;-)

Peace & 73
Stephen
W3SMK
K2 #2644

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 17:41:41 -0600
From: Goemans <jgoemans@facstaff.wisc.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147887] Dan Tayloe does it again!
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030319174141.006aa2f0@facstaff.wisc.edu>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi all,

Congrats to Dan Tayloe N7VE on his fine article in the March issue of RF Design; "A Low-noise, High-performance Zero IF Quadrature Detector/Preamplifier". Whew, that's a mouthful! Yep he mentions his "personal amateur radio hobby use"

72, Paul

Paul Goemans WA9PWP
Stoughton, WI 53589
all email checked by NAV2003

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 00:13:18 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147888] WI QSO Party QRPp Style
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20030320000856.00bafec0@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

This past weekend I found some free time between other duties to play

around in the WI QSO Party. I had the state worked all QRP so of course I did it at 500 mWatts. I used the K1 on 40 meters exclusively. There was not a lot of activity on the CW side of things. I never did check the phone side. Final take was 36 QSOs into 22 counties and 8 of the independent cites. I came off with two of the ten counties in the state I still needed in the state QRPP. Now to get the other eight.

I did put up a short write up on what I did at the web site on the activity link.

73 de Larry.....WD3P
<http://www.wd3p.net/>

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 16:18:18 -0800 (PST)
From: Alan <aadelma@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [147889] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <20030320001818.25980.qmail@web14008.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 18:42:27 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147890] Code Orange Suggestions
Message-ID: <71192AC5-5A64-11D7-A821-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

By moving to orange there are several recommended actions including:
 Be prepared for any kind of disaster.
 Determine escape routes from your home.
 Make a plan for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.

Put emergency telephone numbers by your phones, in your wallet or purse.
Stock nonperishable emergency supplies and a disaster supply kit.
Be prepared and observe your environment.
Locate stairways and emergency exits.
Be aware of how to evacuate buildings, subways, and crowded public areas.
Keep local maps handy and know the transportation options in your area.
Be aware of where handicapped individuals needing assistance are.
Keep informed of what is going on in your community and the world.
Review volunteer opportunities in your community; consider choosing an agency to volunteer with and receive initial training.
Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to proper authorities.
Develop emergency communication plan with family/neighbors/friends, and know where it is.
Take precautions when traveling. Be aware of conspicuous or unusual behavior.
Do not accept packages from strangers. Do not leave luggage unattended.
Be aware of heavy or breakable objects that could move, fall or break in an explosion.
As appropriate, take advantage of volunteer service and training opportunities.
Be alert for strangers or items that are not normally in your neighborhood or work place.
Check telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in your personal communication plan and update as necessary.
Ensure your disaster supply kit is stocked and ready.
Develop alternate routes to and from work and practice them.
As appropriate, continue to provide volunteer services
Exercise caution when traveling.
Review your personal disaster plan.
If need is announced, donate blood at designated blood collection center.
If volunteering, contact agency first to determine their needs.

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See my web page: <http://www.k7on.com>

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 19:44:13 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, aadelma@yahoo.com
Subject: [147891] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <3E78C88D.11015.BA6A8EE@localhost>

MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 19 Mar 2003 at 16:18, Alan wrote:

> I suspect the QSK in the 817 is not equal to that of
> the Argo. Anyone know for sure?
>

Absolutely correct. FT-817 has typical YAECOMWOOD "semi break in." Yes, you can set the delay so you get to listen to the relay clack away. Argo V has typical TRUE FULL QSK.

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 19:01:17 -0600
From: Karl Heimbach <kheimbach@ev1.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [147892] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030319185003.00b43e48@mail.ev1.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gentlemen,

Having one of each rig, I prefer the Argonaut V for CW. Its filtering is far superior to what I am able to achieve in the FT-817 using a 500 Hz Collins filter. There is no comparison between QSK in the two; the Argonaut V is vastly superior.

Having said that, the Argonaut V does not do VHF or UHF. So for enhanced functionality, the FT-817 wins. Also, for those of us prone to connect everything electronic to a computer, Simon Brown's "FT-817 Commander" and "PSK31 Deluxe" are as nice as anything out there for a radio interface and digital operation.

Both are great rigs. For contesting or difficult band conditions, I use the Argonaut. For more casual operation and for digital modes, I use the FT-817. You can't go wrong with either one.

Karl - W5QJ

At 04:18 PM 3/19/2003 -0800, you wrote:

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>the Argo. Anyone know for sure?

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>-----

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Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 18:09:18 -0800

From: "Dave Martin" <k2zu@seanet.com>

To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [147893] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817

Message-ID: <000301c2ee85\$b7e20820\$2b8c2640@davemartin>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John, I agree the K2 is the best in performance but it's just not very user friendly. I know what the designers said about not enough front panel space to satisfy all of the user wants but things like variable bandwidth and a "real output power" control, that I added myself, would go a long way toward making the radio easier to use. Just my opinion. Thanks and 73.

Dave K2ZU

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 19:43:02 -0700

From: Roger J Wendell <zeekzilch@juno.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [147894] HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending

Message-ID: <20030319.194305.972.0.zeekzilch@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Colorado's record snowstorm is ending as I write (Wednesday evening):

K0FRP submitted this photo of QRPers taking it in stride:

http://www.cqc.org/images/humor_colorado_snowmen.jpg

72s,
Roger
WB0JNR
Colorado QRP Club
<http://www.CQC.org>

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Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 22:06:07 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147895] Now that it started....
Message-ID: <001101c2ee8d\$a84ccc80\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Any interesting spots to listen?

Mike

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 19:08:21 -0800
From: Dan Presley <talljazz@teleport.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Message-ID: <p05010438ba9ee0be855e@[192.168.123.199]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Hi folks-I'll be one of the last foxes for the season this Thursday 3/20 (0200-0400 3/21 Friday UTC). I need to talk to the other fox NK6A to determine who'll go 'high' or low, but it should be fun! I'll be using the K2, and possibly using a 90' rotatable dipole (if I get the shack), or my delta loop. Now, be aware that the band opens up late to the east coast, so get a nap and stay up to catch us. Almost every time I picked up a lot of stations east of the Mississippi from 0300-0330 on. Uusal exchange, and I'll be working split up 2+- Khz.
Dan-N7CQR

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Dan Presley-N7CQR-Portland, Or QRP-L #502
n7cqr@arrl.net

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Please note the new email address, and make changes in your address books

Dan@talljazz.com
<http://www.talljazz.com>
503-232-8244
pager 503-229-8682
fax 503-232-4271

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 22:36:24 -0600
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [147897] K0EVZ *Sub* FOX tomorrow
Message-ID: <412003342043624829@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Don NK6A recently had surgery. He is unable to sit for longer than 30 minutes at a stretch presently. Accordingly he has had to withdraw as one of the two FOXes tomorrow evening.

In his place K0EVZ will serve as substitute. Dan N7CQR is the other FOX. Dan will be somewhere below 7.040, and I will be somewhere above. Depends on QRM. We hope to find clear (!) spots for the start, but QRM can develop quickly during a hunt.

Setup here will be a K2 at 5 full watts to a 560' horizontal loop up 33'. Hopefully this will give good coverage. Good luck everyone and here's hoping we have good propagation tomorrow evening.

Full details of the FOX hunt are at <http://www.cqc.org/fox> . NOTE that this is the final FOX evening of this Winter season.

GL es 73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 23:40:04 -0600
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com
Subject: [147898] OT: Linux question
Message-ID: <03031923444900.00571@Lair_Of_Confusion.localdomain>
Content-Type: text/plain
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Just installed Mandrake 6.0 on an old 550 meg drive I had laying around. Installed Ice and KDE, but somehow missed the logon screen that allows me to choose which one I want to load!

So here's the question - all I have is the basic X logon screen, and it then takes me to KDE. What do I need to install (or configure) to give me the choice between the two when I logon?

TIA

72/73/oo
Rob, w0jrm

(hardly a linux expert)

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 23:30:42 -0600
From: "Steve Yates - AA5TB" <aa5tb@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147899] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <002601c2eea1\$da484570\$0100a8c0@MAIN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I agree that the strong signal handling specs are not the greatest in the world for the Argonaut V due to its permanent RF amplifier but I appreciate its very nice variable IF DSP filter system. The Argonaut's filter skirts aren't quite as steep as a quality crystal filter but the shape and passband ripple (lack of) are text book perfect IMHO. And once a signal is out of the passband it is really out. No "filter blow by" here. How many of you have had the BFO crystals drift a bit for the USB and LSB product detector and end up with the annoying problem of the two sideband having different pitches (passband)? Does not happen with the Argonaut's DSP system. And as far as strong signals are concerned I have yet to experience ANY problems with the Argonaut V even during contests.

As a side note, I've never had a rig with better sounding AM audio. When listening to shortwave or standard AM broadcast with a good speaker the audio response is superb with very good low frequency response and no audio section induced hiss. I never knew AM could sound so good.

It is all in what you want in a radio. The Argonaut V, FT-817, and the K2 each have their specialties, but don't knock the Argonaut until you have actually tried one (and I don't mean for just a day).

73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB

<http://www.qsl.net/aa5tb/>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 00:24:04 -0500
From: Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>
To: neqrp@jona1.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147900] NEQRP CW Net, Thursday, 20 Mar 03, 08:30 PM EST, 3.565 MHz
Message-ID: <3E795074.A2660812@mitre.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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The New England QRP Club's 80M CW net, WQ1RP, will meet again on Thursday, 20 March 2003, at 8:30 PM EST (01:30Z, 21 Mar 03) on or near 3.565 MHz. All hams are welcome. Net control operator will be John, WB1HBE, operating from Chelmsford, MA.

Last week's net control operator was Ed, AB1CW. Operating from Tyngsboro, MA, Ed reported lots of QRN and the following check-ins to the net:

WA8BXN	Mike	nr Cleveland, OH	579
K1RC	John	Dracut MA	589
WA1CFX	Howard	Jamaica Plains, MA	449
N1TU	Dave	Unreadable except for call	
WA1JXR	Greg	Lancaster, MA	569

Thanks to everyone for QNI'ing. Please stop by and say hello to John and everyone on this week's net.

72 DE K1CL,
Chuck

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 22:29:59 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: <zeekzilch@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147901] Re: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending
Message-ID: <001301c2eea1\$c0996960\$6701a8c0@Sherman>

MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SRI No QRP content but here is how it looked at the NØRC QTH:

<http://www.frii.com/~rwc/snow-200303/>

The snow started Mon night & ended Wed afternoon. At this writing I have 8-10 hours of shoveling logged. Well it is not really shoveling, it more like snow excavating.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Roger J Wendell" <zeekzilch@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2003 7:43 PM
Subject: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending

>
> Colorado's record snowstorm is ending as I write (Wednesday evening):
...

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 07:40:49 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147902] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <3E79B6D1.69B4C5@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Karl Heimbach wrote:

> Both are great rigs. For contesting or difficult band conditions, I use
> the Argonaut. For more casual operation and for digital modes, I use the
> FT-817. You can't go wrong with either one.

I don't have either so I wouldn't even dare commenting on it's performance. However, I have always regarded these rigs as two very different animals, for very different uses, just like you stated, Karl. Dare I say apples and oranges?

Functionality often comes at a performance penalty as everyone knows. I would sooner compare a 817 with a 706 or FT-100 (or a FT-857 would be nice!) than an Argonaut. I also would compare an Argonaut sooner to a K1 or K2.

When I see comparisons like these, I always wonder what the expectation was of the outcome.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 07:49:39 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147903] Article
Message-ID: <3E79B8E3.C39E3243@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Nothing new to us of course, but I thought you might enjoy the article in USA Today from yesterday:

"In times of crisis, agencies rely on ham radio operators"

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/2003-03-19-ham-crisis_x.htm

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 09:26:42 -0500
From: Dave Gingrich K9DC <gingrich2@dcg.org>
To: Low Power <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147904] FOX: K9DC Log for Mar-13 FINAL
Message-ID: <F8BAEAE1-5ADF-11D7-BFEF-000393C78314@dcg.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Final Log for Mar-13 de K9DC
No further changes

0200 K7TQ 559 ID RANDY 5W
0201 KG4LDY 559 VA JIM 5W

0203	K3PH	559	PA	BOB	5W	
0205	K0EVZ	579	ND	DOC	2W	
0206	KK5LD	559	TX	DAN	5W	
0206	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK		5W
0207	N4ROA	559	VA	DAN	5W	
0207	W9XU	559	WI	LON	5W	
0208	N9NE	599	WI	TODD	5W	
0209	AD6JV	559	VA	BILL	5W	
0210	W2AGN	559	NJ	JOHN	5W	
0211	WD9F	559	IL	WOODY	5W	
0213	K5EOA	559	LA	WAYNE		5W
0214	WA9TZE	599	WI	JIM	5W	
0214	N9AW	559	WI	JERRY	5W	
0215	W0UFO	559	MN	MERT	5W	
0215	N0UR	569	MN	JIM	5W	
0216	KK5NA	559	TX	JOE	5W	
0217	K0PC	559	MN	PAT	5W	
0218	WA8BXN	559	OH	MIKE	5W	
0219	W3RL	599	OR	LARRY	5W	
0220	K2ZN	579	NY	AL	5W	
0221	W1YY	579	WA	JIM	5W	
0222	W8YMO	559	OH	HARRY		5W
0223	AC5AA	579	TX	DUANE		100W
0224	VE6JAZ	579	AB	ROB	5W	
0225	K40AH	559	GA	GAREY		5W
0227	W0CH	559	MO	DAVE	5W	
0228	AA50	559	LA	VERN	5W	
0229	K5FSE	559	GA	JACK	5W	
0230	WE9K	559	WI	GLENN	5W	
0231	KV2X	559	NY	TOM	5W	
0232	KQ5U	559	TX	TERRY	5W	
0233	W05I	599	TX	DAVID	100W	
0234	N1FN	559	CO	ET	5W	
0236	AE4TC	559	VA	SCOTT		5W
0238	K8CV	559	MI	WALT	5W	
0239	N4BP	559	FL	BOB	5W	
0241	N2WW	559	CO	LARRY	5W	
0242	K5AIC	559	MS	HERB	4W	
0244	K3ESE	559	MD	LLOYD		5W
0245	N0WX	599	MN	MIKE	5W	
0247	VE5RC	559	SK	BRUCE		5W
0249	VE6EX	559	BC	DAN	5W	
0250	AB5XQ	599	AR	BILL	5W	
0251	AG0T	559	ND	TODD	4W	
0253	W2LJ	559	NJ	LARRY	5W	
0254	K4GT	559	GA	JIM	5W	
0255	KB9YIG	559	IN	TONY	500MW	
0256	KR5C	559	TX	GEORGE	5W	

0257	W3SMK	599	NY	STEVE	5W
0258	VA6RF	559	AB	EARL	5W
0259	N0TK 559	CO	DAN	5W	
0300	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	5W
0301	VE6KG	559	AB	NORM	5W
0303	N5ZE 559	TX	LEW	5W	
0304	W5TB 559	TX	DOC	5W	
0306	K5OI 559	OK	TIM	5W	
0307	KC2CK	559	NY	DON	5W
0308	AC5JH	559	OK	TOM	5W
0309	K2QO 559	NC	MARK	5W	
0311	K5DW 559	TX	DON	5W	
0313	N4OT 559	VA	ANDY	5W	
0314	W4YN 599	NC	TIM	5W	
0316	KI0II	559	CO	RON	5W
0317	W5YR 559	TX	GEORGE	5W	
0318	K4BYF	559	FL	JACK	3W
0318	W7KXB	559	AZ	BILL	5W
0319	K5SR 559	TX	DALE	5W	
0320	N1TP 559	FL	TOM	5W	
0323	WA8ZBT	559	TX	DENNIS	5W
0325	WB6BWZ	559	GA	MATT	5W
0327	NK6A 559	CA	DON	5W	
0329	WU9F 559	WI	TERRY	5W	
0331	W6ABC	559	PA	JACK	5W
0334	K6VNX	559	CA	ARLEN	5W
0336	KG6CYN	559	CA	TREV	5W
0337	K5TCC	559	TX	DOC	5W
0338	K5ZTY	559	TX	BILL	5W
0339	KC1FB/4	559	VA	JIM	500MW
0340	KJ0C 559	MO	JIM	5W	
0341	AJ4AY	559	AL	JAY	5W
0342	K5PSH	559	TX	JERRY	5W
0343	N0RC 559	CO	ROD	5W	
0344	KC9LC	559	VA	RANDY	5W
0345	KR0U 579	CO	TIM	5W	
0348	NN5E 559	TX	VERN	5W	
0351	KB7WW	559	OR	ART	5W
0353	KF2P 559	NY	NICK	5W	
0354	N5IB 559	LA	JIM	5W	
0356	AC7A 559	AZ	TOM	5W	
0358	WW7Y 559	UT	STEVE	5W	
0400	K0FRP				
0400	K9DC				

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Dave Gingrich, K9DC
Indianapolis, Indiana USA

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 14:53:45 +0000
From: "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147905] Tiny Trove IIB nearly all shipped
Message-ID: <F23cNKDxkUQIadwkuWg00009410@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I have only a handful of people on my list of those who requested the latest assortment of SMT parts from which I have yet to receive anything. If you sent me something quite a while ago and have not heard from me that I shipped your parts, you may want to drop me a note.

Thanks to all and Best Regards,

Brad KG6IOE

Tired of spam? Get advanced junk mail protection with MSN 8.
<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 10:53:36 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <kr1st@amsat.org>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147906] Re: Comparison Argonaut V and FT-817
Message-ID: <004701c2eef8\$e9189e40\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> nice!) than an Argonaut. I also would compare an Argonaut sooner to a K1
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> was of the outcome.

Hmm, you know, I STILL want an 817, but NOT for the performance! I want it for certain 'functionality' issues. And as you say, I am quite willing to accept the tradeoff of performance for the specific functionality that would be important to me for why I want an 817.

On the other hand, I bought a K2 back about 2 years ago. But in that case I didn't buy it for the performance. (I actually expected performance to only be better than 'average' and was astonished at what I ended up with!) I bought the K2 specifically for the 'kit' aspect. I have more fun building stuff than using the stuff...

But now that I have the K2 I am having a blast when I do operate it.

Mike

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 11:08:44 -0500
From: brewerj@squared.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [147907] Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
Message-ID: <0FE173EF49.582A68F5-0N85256CEF.00583754@CIS.SQUARED.COM>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Just got my 12V 1.5W solar panel from Harbor Freight. This looks to be a nice unit for topping off small gel cells. The current special is 9.99

BUT WAIT,
THERE'S MORE....

if you order more than 29.99 out of the book, you get \$5 off and _free shipping_...

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!

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Not available in HF stores however.

So... here's the scoop.

Expires May 1.

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1.5 watt solar battery charger"

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free attache case and give them number 35233-0RVP

Nice deal for under ten bux!

73

John K5M0

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 09:35:52 -0700
From: "Fuller, David J" <David.Fuller@qwest.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147908] Re: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending Yeah Baby!
Message-ID: <B3589388E2ACD411800400508B95245807F8448D@wehntex002.qwest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

All that snow means lots of whitewater! (my latest obsession)
Last week there were only 3 of us at the pool for kayak practice.
Last night there were 13 of us in a 1/2 olymic size pool! It was a lot like
bumper boats...
I'm watching the internet river guages....I see visions of big whitewater
waves and me on a surfin safari!

Of course after I wear myself out I'll spend a little time at camp using
QRP..

Although its looking like layoff time here at qwest, if it's gonna happen
anyway I might as well get a huge kayak vacation out of it.....timing could
be worse...

73

-Dave WD7Z

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 09:44:14 -0700

From: "Fuller, David J" <David.Fuller@qwest.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147909] RE: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
Message-ID: <B3589388E2ACD411800400508B95245807F84491@wehntex002.qwest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Web site says 19.99

-----Original Message-----

From: brewerj@squared.com [mailto:brewerj@squared.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2003 9:09 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 12:12:50 -0500
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@bellsouth.net>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147910] F.S. Timewave DSP-59+ units
Message-ID: <000501c2ef03\$f02397c0\$220110ac@gateway.2wire.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Gang:

My new radios have DSP built-in so my Timewave DSP-59+ units
are excess to my needs.

The units are each in most excellent condition, no scratches,
dings or dents and each comes with a manual.

Will sell each of the units for \$100 plus shipping.

73, Joe W2KJ

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 10:22:11 -0700
From: "KXBill" <w7kxb@cox.net>
To: <brewerj@squared.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147911] Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
Message-ID: <019501c2ef05\$3e7ab7e0\$cfd60344@ph.cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John:

 To get the discount and free shipping, we need the coupon number that
was on the back of the catalog.

Cheers
KXBill

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 12:30:20 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: brewerj@squared.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147912] Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
Message-ID: <20030320120026.W42626-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 20 Mar 2003 brewerj@squared.com wrote:

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Guess I'm dumb...but 9.99 isn't > 29.99

What did I miss?

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com	Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
http://www.baltimoremd.com/	Baltimore's Home Page
http://www.baltimorehon.com/	Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.zerobeat.net	Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
http://www.tlchost.net	Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 12:51:02 -0500
From: brewerj@squared.com
To: "KXBill" <w7kxb@cox.net>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147913] Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....COUPON NUMBER:
Message-ID: <0F8E081EE3.65B5DBCE-0N85256CEF.0061F83B@CIS.SQUARED.COM>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Coupon number is 630-121-589

Sorry for the oversight!
John K5M0

"KXBill"
<w7kxb@cox.net> To: <brewerj@squared.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
cc:
03/20/2003 12:22 Subject: Re: Solar panel sale under
ten bucks....
PM

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was on the back of the catalog.
Cheers
KXBill

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 12:53:00 -0500
From: brewerj@squared.com
To: psschwarz@kellnet.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147914] More:::::Re: Solar panel sale under ten bucks....
Message-ID: <OFF05ACC8F.CDFEBBBE-ON85256CEF.00621DAE@CIS.SQUARED.COM>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

This is a catalog only special apparently

Phone number is 800 423 2567

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 13:49:21 -0500
From: "Upton, Shawn" <SUpton@ALLEGROMICRO.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147915] RFI or feedback issue
Message-ID: <E1F0152638DBD311AEF700D0B74455E2C889D2@exchange_nh.allegromicro.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

This past weekend, I set up my radio, but I seem to have an RFI issue. I have a 40m dipole squeezed into a 30' run (zig-zag setup), with about 10' of 300 ohm twinlead to an MFJ-969 tuner, to my Scout. The Scout is powered by some off-brand switching power supply, which seemed quiet enough. No grounding is used. The radio is about 6' or so from the feedpoint of the antenna.

The issue: My SSB audio comes through the Scout speaker with some distortion. And on 20m, if I just push the PTT, the radio will "howl". I'm not too surprised that 20m has issues--antenna is the wrong length--but all the other bands too?

The Scout is left running at 50W, and when I tune the tuner, I am achieving 1.5:1 SWR or so (as tuned by a MFJ-207--the Scout sees very low SWR, which seems to in step with the MFJ-969). I tried swapping coax (from tuner to radio) with no change, to make sure it wasn't a bad piece of coax. I don't have snap on ferrites, but I tried wrapping 20 turns of the power cord around a metal screwdriver, and had no change. This RFI does not seem to be band dependant. As for feedback on CW, well, the sidetone keeps me from checking.

I tried out my FT-817 on the setup, and had no issues (with the radio setup). But that is only transmitting at 5W, not 50W. Also, when I did it, I did run the RF first through an Z-11, and then to the 969 on bypass, and just using the 4:1 balun in the unit.

I'll try tonight changing power supplies to a linear that I have, and to see

if the feedback exists when transmitting into a dummy load. Any suggestions? I really don't want to mess with grounding, as the only AC/DC ground is the ground pin in the receptical, and the RF ground would be kinda messy (a 1/4 wave of wiring running around the house). Plus, I find it hard to believe that I need an RF ground, what with the balanced antenna setup and the band-independant RFI issue.

Thanks.

KB1CKT
Shawn Upton

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 11:51:06 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <rod@n0rc.us>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147916] Re: [Re: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending]
Message-ID: <760HcTszg1520S02.1048186266@uwdvg002.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

My contribution...

<http://www.ermisch.com/bliz03b.jpg>

=2E..officially 38 inches here in Parker, CO. Piles are probably about 6= inches smaller in this picture since they've had a chance to settle. Maybe the o= nly time we'll be able to build real snow forts! Unless they come plow we're= not getting out of here for a few more days.

Paul KB0LUR

"Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us> wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Roger J Wendell" <zeekzilch@juno.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2003 7:43 PM
> Subject: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending
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> =

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 11:07:57 -0800 (PST)
From: Mr Mike Caughran <kl7r@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [147917] hellschreiber with qrp cw rigs?
Message-ID: <20030320190757.36495.qmail@web40403.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Is there windows software which will key
a qrp cw rig with 122 hz hellschreiber?

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Platinum - Watch CBS' NCAA March Madness, live on your desktop!
<http://platinum.yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 14:13:20 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147918] QRPTTF

Message-ID: <3E79CC80.7610.F9CA104@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Wow, the year's QRPTTF has so many possibilities. I was going to operate from the location of the abandoned and defunct Maurice River Rear Range Light. However, it is out in the marsh.

I went looking at ghost towns. I started with Pancoast's Mills, just up the road near Buena. I found the location, with some old bricks and foundations. A possibility.

Then I found that Jericho, NJ is a ghost town. It shows on maps and there are even signs off Rt. 626 and 49 pointing to it...but there is no town. A really interesting link at <http://www.pressplus.com/pinelands/towns/dead.html>

Hard to decide.

+---+---+---+---+ John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| <http://www.w2agn.net> [UPDATED]
+---+---+---+---+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 11:21:50 -0800
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147919] Re: OT: Linux question
Message-ID: <20030320192150.GA3839@n7xy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

I'm not sure there is a simple way to do that, unless they supplied a customized version of kdm (or xdm, etc.) to handle it, but you might be able to do it with a script from a command line prompt. See the 'man xinit' for some details.

73,
Bob, N7XY

On Wed, Mar 19, 2003 at 11:40:04PM -0600, Rob Matherly wrote:
> Just installed Mandrake 6.0 on an old 550 meg drive I had laying around.
> Installed Ice and KDE, but somehow missed the logon screen that allows me to
> choose which one I want to load!

>
> So here's the question - all I have is the basic X logon screen, and it then
> takes me to KDE. What do I need to install (or configure) to give me the
> choice between the two when I logon?
>
> TIA
>
> 72/73/oo
> Rob, w0jrm
>
> (hardly a linux expert)

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY
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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 14:53:38 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: ermisch@usa.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147920] Re: [Re: HUGE Colorado Snowstorm is ending]
Message-ID: <3E7A1C42.232E10DE@amsat.org>
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"P. Ermisch" wrote:

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> My contribution...
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> <http://www.ermisch.com/bliz03b.jpg>

Cute Batman shirt you're wearing. :)

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 11:55:46 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'w0jrm@arrl.net'" <w0jrm@arrl.net>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [147921] RE: Linux question
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE4F6943@AG-JASMINE-NT4>

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I don't remember how to do this off hand, but I'm sure the directions are on the KDE website. You want to run kdm instead of the default xdm logon manager.... I'm sure it's also documented on XFree86 website..

HTH

72 - .mark

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Rob Matherly [mailto:w0jrm@arrl.net]

>Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2003 9:40 PM

>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

>Subject: OT: Linux question

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>Just installed Mandrake 6.0 on an old 550 meg drive I had
>laying around.

>Installed Ice and KDE, but somehow missed the logon screen
>that allows me to

>choose which one I want to load!

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>So here's the question - all I have is the basic X logon
>screen, and it then

>takes me to KDE. What do I need to install (or configure) to
>give me the

>choice between the two when I logon?

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>TIA

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>72/73/oo

>Rob, w0jrm

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>(hardly a linux expert)

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2003 15:54:49 -0500
From: "Mike Branca" <w3irz@att.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [147922] Re: RFI or feedback issue
Message-ID: <003601c2ef22\$f35d4de0\$78f15b0c@default>

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Shawn, check out a few more things too. Can you stop the noise by varying the power setting; if so make a chart for each band and power level that the problem starts. Also see if you still have the problem with the mike unplugged. Consider also trying the rig with battery power. Using a screwdriver as a ferrite core won't tell you anything but if you use the core from an old AM transistor radio you may have made yourself a choke.

Zig zagging the antenna is ok as is the omission of the ground. Continue your study and be sure to take good notes so you don't keep repeating the same test.

Mike Branca W3IRZ in Conyers Georgia

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